

To whom it may concern:

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My name is Hollie Bowen. I am 19 years old. I have been enrolled in the teen parent program at Catholic Social Service for 10 mths now. Before I enrolled, I was living with my mother, I had no job, no money coming in and a child who is 1. Since I have enrolled I have found my own place, learned about and got government help, enrolled in College and also gave birth to a healthy baby girl.

Catholic Social Services has helped me in ways I thought were not possible.

They have given me the strength to move forward in life. I am bipolar before I wasn't getting help for it. Now I am taking medication for it and I am feeling 100 times better. Having them here I know if I ever need a friend to talk to I can call. They have taught me so much about life and children and there development. I feel closer to my kids because of what they taught me. I can honestly say without them I don't know where I would be today.

from  
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